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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Strategic Force Division, OSR/CIA

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ATTENTION :

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SUBJECT : Rail Search for Newly Deployed Strategic SSM
Facilities in the USSR

REFERENCE : CIA Requirement C-SRO-86232
NPIC Project 250773

1. As requested, a search was conducted on KH-4 photography for newly deployed strategic surface-to-surface missile (SSM) facilities or new rail spurs along all portions of the Soviet rail network. Photography of the four missions from [redacted] was used.

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2. The search revealed no new construction activities or newly constructed rail spurs that could be associated with SSM facilities. New rail construction was seen at several locations in the USSR but none of the construction is considered to be indicative of SSM activity. The search was made on photography of adequate interpretability for the presence of new SSM activity to be determined with at least 95-percent confidence.

3. The most recent coverage meeting the established criteria is annotated on each of the 21 attached Operational Navigation Charts by a color code that shows Mission [redacted] in blue, and [redacted] in yellow.

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4. This project is considered to be complete. Any question regarding this project may be referred to the project coordinator, [redacted] of Western Geographic Division, IEG on extension

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Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group
NPIC

Attachments 1-21: Annotated ONCs

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